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Re: Application of: Heikki ILVESPÄÄ, et al.
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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD IN THE
TRANSFER OF THE TRANSFER OF
THE PAPER OR BOARD IN THE
PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 29, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (reference is to the lines as numbered).

Page 1, line 6 insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--; and

line 9, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 20, insert --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, line 12, delete entire sentence starting with "The invention is characterized";

line 13, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 6, line 7, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.